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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yosuke Suzuki et al.  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING CHARACTER  
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	13	Minus	= 20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	= 3	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$ .00
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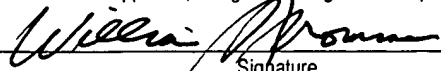
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- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_ \$110 (\$55), \_ \$400 (\$200), \_ \$920 (\$460), \_ \$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension \_\_ paid herewith.
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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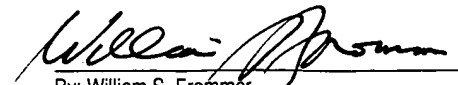
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